GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2161
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2000
DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is providing financial assistance under Development of Tropical, Temperate and Arid Zone Fruits and Development of Commercial floriculture;

(b) if so, the assistance provided during each of the last three years, State- wise;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to promote tissue culture technology in the production of horticultural crops;

(d) if so, the names of crops identified for tissue culture;

(e) whether the production of horticultural crops has shown any increase in tissue culture; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. A statement indicating the assistance provided to the State Governments under the Central Sector Schemes on Development of Tropical, Temperate and Arid Zone fruits and Development of Commercial Floriculture during the last three years of the IX Plan inclusive of the current year is placed at Annexure-I.

(c)&(d) Horticultural crops like banana, papaya, citrus, cashew, guava, potato, pepper, ginger, turmeric, vanilla, cardamom and flower plants have been identified for propagation through tissue culture.

(e)&(f) Tissue culture is used for rapid multiplication of disease free planting material. This technology has been successful in commercial production of crops like banana, the production of which has increased from 7.79 million tonnes in 1991-92 to 14.14 million tonnes in 1997-98.

ANNEXURE-I

(Rs. in lakh)

STATE	FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER FRUITS SCHEME			FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER FLORICULTURE SCHEME		
	1997-98 (Outlay)	1998-99 (Outlay)	1999-2000	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
ANDHRA PRADESH	41.00	80.00	114.06	10.00	47.40	18.20
ARUNACHAL PR	22.00	39.44	55.27	1.50	8.48	11.00
ASSAM	5.00	20.00	45.83	3.00	3.50	10.50
BIHAR	71.72	20.00	101.97	0.00	45.00	10.50
GOA	0.00	0.00	11.90	0.00	4.00	12.50
GUJARAT	0.00	30.00	115.61	0.00	0.00	11.00
HARYANA	34.80	75.00	94.81	0.00	79.30	22.20
HIMACHAL PRADESH	22.00	0.00	71.00	0.00	48.00	20.20
JAMMU & KASHMIR	232.00	0.00	104.41	14.50	0.00	18.20
KARNATAKA	80.00	140.00	200.17	19.50	20.00	24.40
KERALA	98.50	216.19	94.56	0.00	25.00	22.00
MADHYA PRADESH	108.00	133.00	112.06	5.20	43.00	15.00
MAHARASHTRA	100.00	214.00	204.64	0.00	12.00	18.70
MANIPUR	182.00	0.00	77.58	3.00	0.00	11.00
MEGHALAYA	10.30	10.00	21.85	0.00	3.00	11.40
MIZORAM	30.00	19.00	40.13	6.00	0.00	9.40
NAGALAND	50.00	113.00	59.70	12.00	3.00	59.90
ORISSA	299.00	500.00	335.11	12.00	1.00	61.50
PUNJAB	25.00	39.08	49.08	22.50	21.00	18.70

RAJASTHAN	40.00	70.08	80.62	9.00	6.99	10.80
SIKKIM	10.30	14.00	55.79	13.50	41.00	23.30
TAMIL NADU	80.00	183.00	148.03	0.00	25.00	21.80
TRIPURA	14.20	27.00	31.90	0.00	6.00	5.60
UTTAR PRADESH	0.00	20.00	122.44	0.00	21.97	16.20
WEST BENGAL	70.00	0.00	93.10	0.00	14.00	13.80
A & N ISLANDS	11.30	4.00	14.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
CHANDIGARH	11.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
D & N HAVELI	4.80	2.50	6.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
DELHI	0.00	0.00	5.90	12.00	83.00	13.20
DAMAN & DIU	4.80	2.50	8.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
LAKSHADWEEP	10.90	9.00	14.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
PONDYCHERRY	3.00	2.50	8.01	3.00	1.98	2.00
TOTAL :	1671.62	1984.29	2500.10	146.70	563.62	493.00